

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**

**§ 51.784**

**§ 51.783 Diameter.**

*Diameter* means the greatest dimension measured at right angles to a line from stem to blossom end.

**§ 51.784 Classification of defects.**

TABLE I

Factor	Injury	Damage	Serious damage	Very serious damage
Ammoniation .....	.....	Not occurring as light speck type.	Scars are cracked or dark and aggregating more than a circle 1 inch (25.4 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than 25 percent of the surface.
Bruises .....	Segment walls are collapsed, or rag is ruptured and juice sacs are ruptured.	Segment walls are collapsed, or rag is ruptured and juice sacs are ruptured.	Segment walls are collapsed, or rag is ruptured and juice sacs are ruptured.	Fruit is split open, peel is badly watersoaked, or rag is ruptured and juice sacs are ruptured causing a mushy condition affecting all segments more than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (19.1 mm) at bruised area or the equivalent of this amount, by volume, when affecting more than one area on the fruit.
Buckskin .....	.....	Aggregating more than a circle $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches (31.8 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than 25 percent of the surface.	Aggregating more than 50 percent of the surface.
Caked melanose .....	.....	Aggregating more than a circle $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (19.1 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than a circle 1 inch (25.4 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than 25 percent of the surface.
Dryness or mushy condition.	.....	Affecting all segments more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (6.4 mm) at stem end, or the equivalent of this amount, by volume, when occurring in other portions of the fruit.	Affecting all segments more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (12.7 mm) at stem end, or the equivalent of this amount, by volume, when occurring in other portions of the fruit.	Affecting all segments more than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (19.1 mm) at stem end, or the equivalent of this amount, by volume, when occurring in other portions of the fruit.
Green spots .....	Aggregating more than a circle $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (12.7 mm) in diameter, caused by scale.	Aggregating more than a circle $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (19.1 mm) in diameter, caused by scale.	Aggregating more than a circle 1 inch (25.4 mm) in diameter, caused by scale.	Aggregating more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the surface, caused by scale.
Oil spots .....	Aggregating more than a circle $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (12.7 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than a circle 1 inch (25.4 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than a circle $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches (38.1 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than $\frac{1}{5}$ of the surface.
Scab .....	.....	Materially detracts from the shape or texture, or aggregating more than a circle $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (19.1 mm) in diameter.	Seriously detracts from the shape or texture, or aggregating more than a circle $\frac{7}{8}$ inch (22.2 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than 25 percent of the surface.
Scale .....	More than a few adjacent to the "button" at the stem end, or more than 6 scattered on other portions of the fruit.	Blotch aggregating more than a circle $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (19.1 mm) in diameter, or occurring as a ring more than a circle $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches (31.8 mm) in diameter.	Blotch aggregating more than a circle 1 inch (25.4 mm) in diameter, or occurring as a ring more than a circle $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches (38.1 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than 25 percent of the surface.